



EVPS Year 3 Newsletter

Term 3, 2025

OUR TERM AT A GLANCE

LITERACY

During Term 3, the Year 3s will develop their skills in writing both procedural and narrative texts.

They'll learn about

- Text layout and features
- verbs and adverbs
- Modal verbs
- Verb tense
- Trigraphs and quadgraphs
- Comprehension strategies
- Using joined handwriting
- Character traits
- Shades of meaning
- Editing their work to improve clarity and impact.

By the end of the term, students will write and present their own well-structured procedures and narratives.

NUMERACY

During Term 3, Year 3 students will explore fractions, measurement, chance and probability.

They will investigate

- Fractions using $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$
- Fractions of shapes and collections
- Recognising and representing unit fractions up to 1 whole
- Measuring comparing and estimating length
- Measuring comparing and estimating mass
- Measuring comparing and estimating capacity
- Determining the probability of events
- Collecting and representing data

INQUIRY

Allies for Inclusion:

Students will learn about fairness, inclusion and accessibility. They will learn about the difference between rules and laws and develop laws for a new local council. Students will consider how they can celebrate differences and be empathetic to others. They will become fairness inspectors as they look for ways to improve the physical accessibility of their school. Students will plan, draft, publish and present a graphic novel for younger students to share the importance of being an ally for inclusion.

SPECIALISTS

During Semester Two, Year 3 students will continue to participate in our fantastic specialist programs.

Throughout the year they will attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

- Physical Education with Aaron or Nicole
- Performing Arts with Sun
- Italian with Rebecca or Deanna
- Visual Arts with Adele
- STEM with Waqas



Library: Students also have access to the school library once a week

HOMEWORK

Families have been given access to all Magic and Gemstone Words to practice at home through Compass. The reading and spelling of these words will be monitored at school through the students' daily learning. Parents and families are encouraged to support their children in continuing to practise words until they have mastered the reading and spelling of the 425 most frequently used words. Students will not be individually tested at school.

Reading- Your child is expected to read a book of their choice for 15 minutes every night. Ask your child to summarise the text and tell you about the characters and the events in the text.



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WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING

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What you can do at home to assist your child's learning:

Procedural texts:

- Encourage your child to read and take part in procedures by
- playing games with set rules, helping to cook or building things.
 - Writing procedural texts including a title, aim, materials, method/steps/list of instructions and conclusion.
 - Supporting them in using a range of verbs and adverbs.

Narrative texts:

Build their understanding of narratives by

- Reading a range of narratives
- Writing narratives including. title beginning, complication and resolution.
- Support them to develop character traits (smart, friendly, hardworking, evil, brave).

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What you can do at home to assist your child's learning:

Fractions:

- Practising recognising and making collections for $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$.
- Allowing opportunities to represent fractions of shapes and collections.
- Encouraging your child to write fractions.

Measurement:

Allowing opportunities to

- Measure length using mm, cm, m and km.
- Measure mass as mg, g and kg.
- Measure capacity as ml, and l.

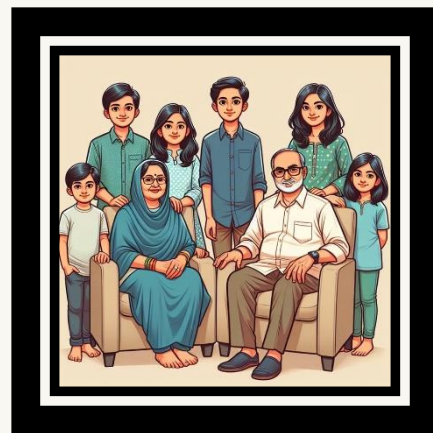
Chance and probability:

- Practising using the words impossible, unlikely, equal/even chance, likely, certain.
- Representing data on a graph.

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Allies for Inclusion:

During this unit Students will be asked to bring in a photo of their family to promote inclusion.



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 28th July

Curriculum day (Pupil free)

Monday 4th August

Pyjama day

Monday 18th August

Book Week dress up and parade

Thursday 21st August

First session of Pit Gymnastics

Friday 19th September

End of Term 3 - early dismissal

REMINDERS

Don't forget we will be continuing to go to the Library in Term 3. Students need to return their borrowed book each week.

Please remember we are a nude food school so please encourage your child to help you pack snacks with no wrappers. We are a sustainable school, and we like to keep our school clean and tidy.

Ensure your child wears full school uniform and that all clothing and other items are labelled.